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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: )  
Edward L Carver, Jr. and ) Group Art Unit: 1743  
Steven J. Skiptunas )  
on ) Examiner: L. Alexander  
APPARATUS AND METHOD )  
FOR MIXING FLUIDS FOR )  
ANALYSIS )  
Application Serial No. 09/198,004 )  
(Docket No. 116310.0032)  
Filed On: November 23, 1998 )

Hartford, Connecticut, 9 August 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 9, 1999, hereby extending the period for response from June 9, 1999 to August 9, 1999. A check in the amount of \$190.00 to cover the two-month extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is enclosed herewith.

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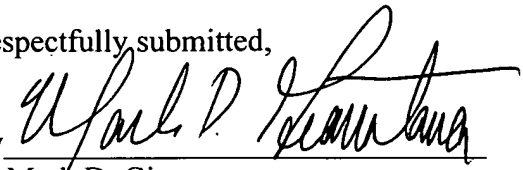
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Respectfully submitted,

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